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SUBJECT: U.S.S. Liberty - personal injury claims

REF: Department's A-209, December 19, 1967

Enclosed herewith are 164 notes, comprising the individual claims on behalf of the members of the crew of the U.S.S. Liberty who were injured in the attack on that vessel by Israeli air and naval units on June 8, 1967. The total amount of compensation claimed is $3,452,275. A list of the claimants and the compensation claimed on their behalf is attached.

The Embassy is requested to number and date the notes, and to transmit all the notes to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs simultaneously, informing the Department telegraphically when they have been transmitted.

The Embassy should indicate to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs that the Department will inform interested members of Congress that the personal injury claims have been filed, and will indicate to them the total amount of compensation claimed but not the amount of compensation in individual claims. The Department does not plan to issue a press release but will, in reply to inquiries, indicate that the claims have been presented and the total amount of compensation claimed.

Enclosures:
1. List of claimants.
2. Notes in individual claims.

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ATTACHMENT NO. 2 (#185)

# LIST OF CLAIMANTS FOR PERSONAL INJURIES IN BOMBING OF U.S.S. LIBERTY ON JUNE 8, 1967

| Claimant | Amount of Compensation Claimed |
|---|---|
| [redacted] | $ 23,500 |
| | 350 |
| | 700 |
| | 200 |
| | 25,500 |
| | 200 |
| | 600 |
| | 200 |
| | 350 |
| | 500 |
| | 300 |
| | 200 |
| | 500 |
| | 400 |
| | 200 |
| | 300 |

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| Claimant | Amount of Compensation Claimed |
|---|---|
| | $ 300 |
| | 200 |
| | 200 |
| | 200 |
| | 300 |
| | 198,000 |
| | 200 |
| | 250 |
| | 200 |
| | 56,000 |
| | 200 |
| | 21,500 |
| | 28,000 |
| | 200 |
| | 400 |
| | 300 |
| | 61,500 |

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| Claimant | Amount of Compensation Claimed |
|---|---|
| [redacted] | $121,000 |
| | 200 |
| | 350 |
| | 200 |
| | 900 |
| | 600 |
| | 300 |
| | 200 |
| | 350 |
| | 500 |
| | 1,000 |
| | 350 |
| | 400 |
| | 122,500 |
| | 300 |
| | 250 |
| | 200 |

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| Claimant | Amount of Compensation Claimed |
|---|---|
| [redacted] | $ 400 |
| | 450 |
| | 200 |
| | 1,500 |
| | 48,000 |
| | 300 |
| | 23,000 |
| | 110,000 |
| | 18,500 |
| | 200 |
| | 42,500 |
| | 350 |
| | 22,500 |
| | 300 |
| | 200 |
| | 400 |
| | 250 |

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| Claimant | Amount of Compensation Claimed |
|---|---|
| B-6 | $ 300 |
| | 22,000 |
| | 250 |
| | 24,000 |
| | 23,000 |
| | 117,000 |
| | 18,000 |
| | 1,000 |
| | 300 |
| | 2,000 |
| | 400 |
| | 260,500 |
| | 300 |
| | 75,000 |
| | 71,500 |
| | 26,000 |
| | 200 |

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| Claimant | Amount of Compensation Claimed |
|---|---|
| [redacted] | $ 200. |
| | 5,000 |
| | 200 |
| | 200 |
| | 400 |
| | 64,500 |
| | 59,500 |
| | 19,000 |
| | 500 |
| | 5,000 |
| | 300 |
| | 23,000 |
| | 300 |
| | 400 |
| | 400 |
| | 200 |
| | 300 |

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| Claimant | Amount of Compensation Claimed |
|---|---|
| [redacted] | $ 400 |
| | 200 |
| | 147,500 |
| | 300 |
| | 300 |
| | 300 |
| | 300 |
| | 300 |
| | 400 |
| | 200 |
| | 349,500 |
| | 300 |
| | 300 |
| | 18,500 |
| | 400 |
| | 21,000 |
| | 200 |

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| Claimant | Amount of Compensation Claimed |
|---|---|
| [redacted] | $ 200 |
| | 500 |
| | 300 |
| | 800 |
| | 750 |
| | 241,500 |
| | 400 |
| | 18,500 |
| | 500 |
| | 300 |
| | 200 |
| | 400 |
| | 200 |
| | 500 |
| | 600 |
| | 400 |
| | 2,000 |

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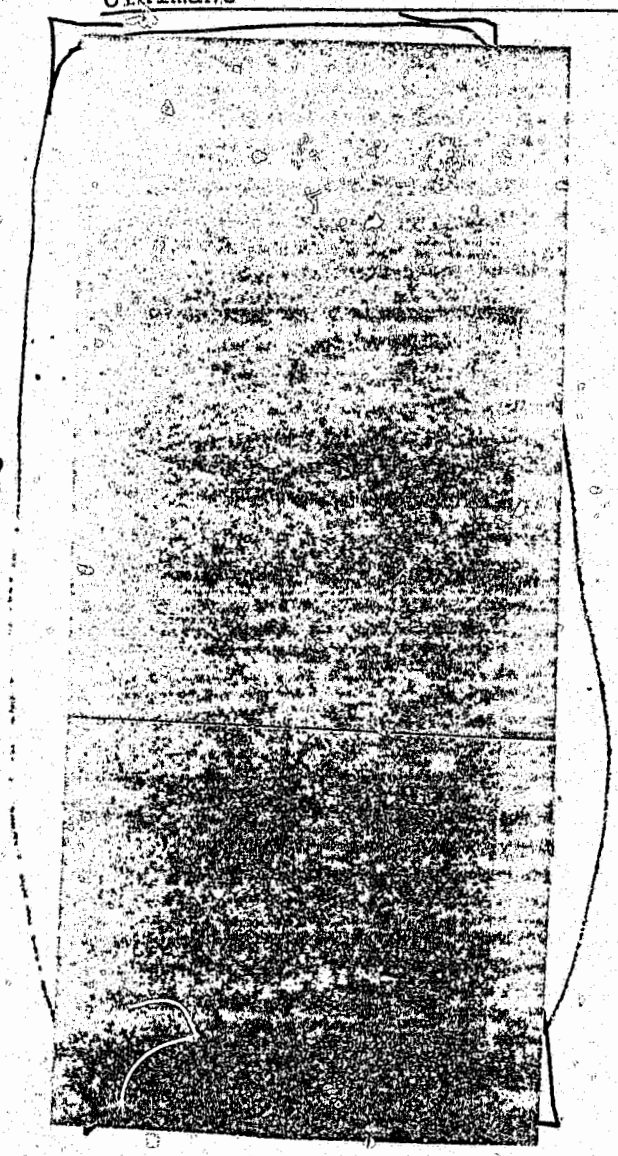
| Claimant | Amount of Compensation Claimed |
|---|---|
| | $ 28,000 |
| | 600 |
| | 600 |
| | 200 |
| | 300 |
| | 245,000 |
| | 300 |
| | 22,500 |
| | 46,000 |
| | 300 |
| | 400 |
| | 300 |
| | 80,500 |
| | 200 |
| | 600 |
| | 250 |
| | 200 |



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| Claimant | Amount of Compensation Claimed |
|---|---|
| B-6 | $ 250 |
| | 300 |
| | 250 |
| | 400 |
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| | 250 |
| | 191,000 |
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| | 200 |
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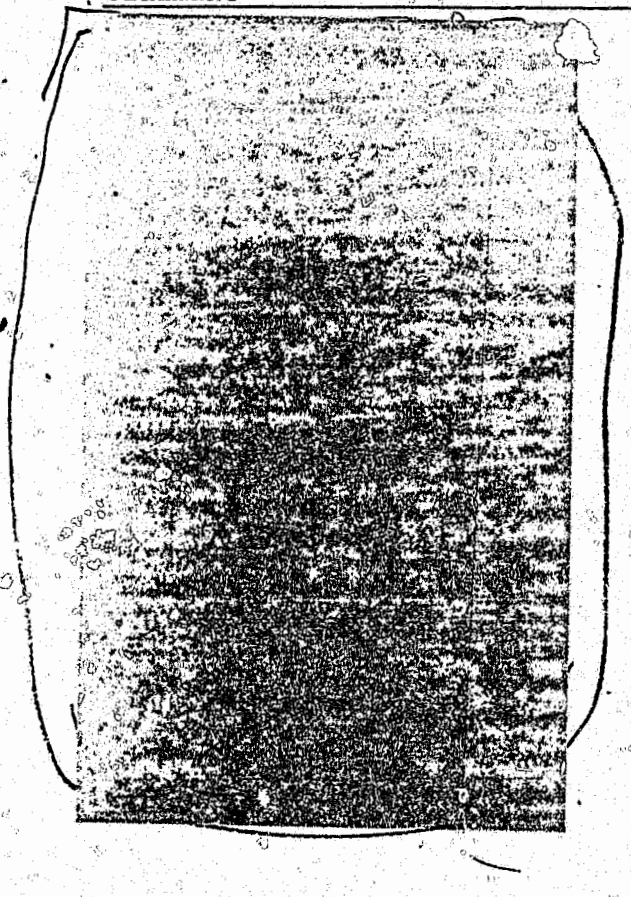

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